

HA-1102
THOMPSON HOUSE
Havre de Grace, Md.

c. early-mid 19c

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HA 1102

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

127 N. Stokes St.

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

127 N. Stokes St.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

Havre de Grace, Maryland
STATE

VICINITY OF

Harford
COUNTY**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER rental**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William D. Bowman

Telephone #: 734-6514

STREET & NUMBER

723 Carsins Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Aberdeen

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21001

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Md.

Liber #: 903

Folio #: 601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

HA-1102

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

127 N. Stokes St. is a narrow, rectangular, two-story, three bay frame dwelling with a two-story, three bay wing flush with the south wall. The wing, having a small el on the north side at the rear, is approximately half the height of the main block. The structure, covered with asphalt shingles, is located on the corner of N. Stokes St. and Pennington Avenue, facing west. Presently in very poor condition, the building is divided into apartments.

Shed roof porches with square posts separated by railings shelter the central bay, facade entrances of the main block and wing.

Windows on the main block are spaced evenly toward the center of the facade; they contain 9/6 lights with pegged sash on the first floor and 6/9 lights pegged sash on the second. The majority of the windows in the main block and wing have 6/6 lights with pegged sash; the exception being some modern one-light windows on the rear, main block.

The entrance doors to the main block and wing are in the central bays of the facade. The entry to the main block has a six-panel door with the top two panels replaced with one plain board panel. The door is framed by wide boards with a narrow one-light transom at the top. The wing door is modern with glass the upper half.

The main block has a one room, one-story shed roof kitchen additon joined to the rear. On the wing are two small sheds used for storage.

The main block and wing roofs, with ridges parallel to the street, are covered with asphalt shingles. The pitch of the main block roof is steep. The interior-end chimneys on the main block are large and stucco covered with a narrow band around the tops. The south chimney is unusual; it is a t-shaped double chimney with one side exposed against the south wall. While the main block roof has a plain fascia board cornice, the cornice extending across the wing facade is molded.

The interior has been altered to accommodate three apartments. In the process almost all the walls were paneled, leaving no indication of woodwork or trim. In the first floor hall of the main block, the wall is crumbling exposing the lathe and plaster mixed with hair. On the east wall of the hallway on the second floor is some baseboard with a wide bead at the top. The stairway in the main block is enclosed on the west wall and arises to the second floor.

There are no outbuildings.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES early 19th C.
To mid

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

127 N. Stokes St. is of architectural importance because it is representative of an early type of building, of English derivation, known as an I house; also it retains certain features that are not seen in other buildings in Havre de Grace. The I house was two stories high, one room deep, and two or more rooms deep with internal-end chimneys. Often, although not in this case, the gable walls were windowless. The house with enclosed staircase on the west wall, has an narrow profile with a double, t-shaped, internal-end chimney exposed on the south wall, and the main block windows of 6/9 and 9/6 lights.

Buildings such as this one, in poor condition and of an early building type are often, because of their modest appearance, not given enough recognition by community planners. This frame dwelling with it's strong, simple lines is unusual for Havre de Grace where most frame structures being built later are completed by Eastlake verandahs and trim. The rural appearance of the house is enhanced by the grassy lot across the street onto which it faces.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Henry Glassie - Pattern In The Material Folk Culture Of The Eastern United States , U. of Pennsylvania Press, 1968

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION Marion Morton, Architectural Surveyor

DATE 10/18/76

STREET & NUMBER Maryland Historical Trust

TELEPHONE 267-1438

CITY OR TOWN 21 State Circle

STATE

Annapolis, Md.

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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LAND RECORDS

127 N. STOKES STREET

H D C 903 601 August 4, 1972
Grantor: Harold K. Hanline
Grantee: William D. Bowman

GRG 569 294 April 22, 1961
Grantor: Fannie Bullock
Grantee: Harold K. Hanline

GRG 355 570 April 24, 1951
Grantor: George W. Klair
Grantee: Fannie Bullock

D W G 211 28 September 28, 1928
Grantors: Enoch M. Smith and Delia, his wife
Grantee: George W. Klair

J A R 134 399 December 16, 1911
Grantors: John Hopper Coale, George T. Pennington, and
Mary M. Pennington
Grantee: Enoch M. Smith

W S F 113 115 May 18, 1904
Grantor: Emily Coale
Grantee: John Hopper Coale
\$ 1,200.

H D 18 143 June 5, 1835
Grantor: William D. Thompson
Grantee: Warren L. Nicoll
\$150.00

H D 18 142 April 13, 1834
Grantors: Stephen Thompson and William Gatchell
Grantee: William D. Thompson

J L G 8 August 6, 1791
Grantor: John Thompson
Grantee: James Thompson
Lot 131 is described by location and appurtenances
thereof are mentioned. 100 pounds equals the value
paid by the Grantee for the land.





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Havre de Grace

Marion Morton August, 1976

south elevation (chimney detail)



127 N. Stokes St

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Hawedz Grace

Marion Morton, August, 1976

northwest elevation

no